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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- · The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- . To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: BOX MISSING PARTS

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the communication of April 28, 2000, Applicant submits a Declaration/Power of Attorney for filing in the above-identified application, the required fee of

\$130.00, and a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts.

Please associate the enclosed declaration with the above identified application.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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